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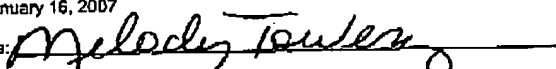
Application of: Fang et al.  
Serial Number: 10/659,900  
Filed: September 11, 2003  
Title: Compositions and Methods For Treating a Textile Using Such Compositions  
Group Art Unit: 1755  
Examiner: Green, Anthony J.

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**RESPONSE**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2006 and in response to the Advisory Action dated December 12, 2006. A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith. This reply is also accompanied by a formal Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136.

Claims 7, 24 – 25, and 29 – 34 remain as rejected.